## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2017-207-E

In the Matter of:	) )
Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent	PETITION TO INTERVENE  ) ) ) )

The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League ("CCL") hereby petitions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to intervene in the above-captioned docket pursuant to R. 103-825 of the Commission's rules. In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

- 1. On June 22, 2017, Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club filed a complaint requesting that the Commission initiate a formal adjudicatory proceeding to: a) determine the prudence of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company's ("SCE&G") recent acts or omissions in connection with building two new nuclear units at the V.C. Summer plant, b) determine the prudence of abandoning the units as well as the prudence of available least-cost efficiency and renewable energy alternatives, and c) require SCE&G to remedy, abate, and make reparations for unjust and unreasonable rates charged to ratepayers for the new units.
- 2. CCL is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina. The principal address of CCL is P.O. Box 1765, Charleston, South Carolina 29402. CCL promotes the implementation of comprehensive local, state, and federal energy policies related to renewable energy, energy efficiency, and climate change. CCL has members in South

Carolina who receive electricity service from SCE&G and are subject to the impacts of SCE&G's resource decisions.

3. CCL has participated in numerous prior proceedings related to, among other things, SCE&G's resource planning and energy efficiency programs. CCL seeks to intervene in this proceeding to ensure that its members' interests in promoting clean energy resources are represented.

4. CCL has not yet formulated its position in this proceeding, and plans to present its position in prefiled testimony.

5. CCL is represented by the following counsel in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, CCL prays that it be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2017.

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I certify that the following persons have been served with one (1) copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene by electronic mail and/or U.S. First Class Mail at the addresses set forth below:

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This 3 <sup>rd</sup>	day of July,	2017.
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s/ Rachel Pruzin